

EXHIBIT 7  
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SB 96

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 96  
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Requested by Representative Diane Rice

For the House Judiciary Committee

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1. Title, line 17.

**Following:** "ONLY;"

**Insert:** "REQUIRING THAT FACTUAL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN BALLOT STATEMENTS MUST BE SUPPORTED BY DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE;"

2. Title, line 19.

**Following:** "13-27-403,"

**Insert:** "13-27-409,"

3. Page 8, line 6.

**Following:** "resident"

**Insert:** ", as provided in 1-1-215,"

4. Page 8, line 7.

**Following:** "paid"

**Insert:** "anything of value"

5. Page 22.

**Following:** line 1

**Insert:** "Section 20. Section 13-27-409, MCA, is amended to read:

**"13-27-409. Liability Fact statement to be supported -- liability for contents of argument. (1) A factual statement made in an argument advocating approval or rejection of a ballot issue or in a rebuttal argument to either of those arguments must be supported by documents filed by the proponents or opponents with the secretary of state within 2 business days of the date on which the statements are required be filed with the secretary of state.**

**(2) Nothing in this chapter relieves an author of any argument from civil or criminal responsibility for statements contained in an argument printed in the voter information pamphlet."**

**{ Internal References to 13-27-409: None. }**"

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

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